



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5400***

LCO No. 1665

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:

REP. MOUKAWSHER, 40<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES TAX.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate all
- 2 exemptions to the sales and use tax, except groceries, prescription
- 3 drugs and clothing under seventy-five dollars in value which will
- 4 continue to be exempt from such tax. The sales tax shall be lowered to
- 5 approximately three per cent.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce the sales tax to a lower rate that will produce the same revenue after eliminating the majority of the exemptions.